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LOCAL LAW STUDENTS HONORED

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana's School of Law gave awards and scholarships during its Hooding Ceremony, Sunday, June 8.

Graduates from your circulation area who received awards and recognition include: ^F1^ .

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Gary Balaz, American Judicature Society Service Award for sustained service to the Law School and university community, and honors graduate; Brad Farnsworth, James H. Kilbourne Memorial Award for excellence in legal writing, and honors graduate; Mary Gallagher, Frances Elge Scholarship for commitment to human equality and the American Judicature Society Award for drafting statutes and working successfully for their enactment by the Montana Legislature; Leslie Vining Halligan and Diana Protsman Leibinger, honors graduates; Karen Amy Pfeifer, John P. Acher Memorial Award for her work on faculty evaluations, and honors graduate.~R

Missoulian~R

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Ron Nelson and Steven Potts shared several awards -- George and Laurine Harris Scholarship for superior academic performance, Norman Hanson Legal Writing Award for best appellate brief in Legal Writing IV, Order of Barristers awards which provides for membership in the National Honorary Society for Moot Court participants, and high honors graduate; Nelson also received the Dean Charles W. Leaphart Memorial Scholarship for academic excellence. In addition, Potts received the Norwest Bank Award for highest grade in Estate Planning, Corpus Juris Secundum Award for significant contribution to overall legal scholarship, Prentice-Hall Tax Award for highest grade in Federal Tax, Wall Street Journal Award for highest grade in Corporations, and West Publishing Company Award for highest scholastic average in the class. Michael Fanning, International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for excellence in trial and appellate work, Order of Barristers award for outstanding achievement in appellate advocacy, and honors graduate; Patrick Dougherty and Michael George, honors graduates; and David Paoli, American Judicature Society Service Award for sustained service to the Law School and university community.~R

Great Falls~R

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Francis X. Clinch, Dean Robert E. Sullivan Scholarship for demonstration of excellent character, integrity and ethics, Order of Barristers award for outstanding achievement in appellate advocacy, and honors graduate; Claudia Massman, American Judicature Society Service Award for sustained service to the Law School and university community, and honors graduate.~R

Helena~R

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Connie Eaton of Lindsay, International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for excellence in Trial and appellate work, Order of Barristers award for achievement in appellate advocacy, and honors graduate; and Steve Hudspeth of Glendive, American Judicature Society Awards for outstanding service in the Montana Defender Project.~R

Glendive Ranger Review~R

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Brad Farnsworth, honors graduate; Jerome Knutson, American Judicature Society Awards for outstanding service in the clinical training program, and honors graduate; Karen Mc Rae, American

Judicature Society Award for drafting statutes working successfully for enactment by the Montana Legislature, and honors graduate.^R

Kalispell^R

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Holly Jo Franz and Ann Hefenieder, American Judicature Society Award for outstanding service in the clinical training program; Franz, high honors graduate and Hefenieder, honors graduate; Paul Toennis, honors graduate; and Scott Wilson, American Judicature Society Service Award for sustained service to the Law School and university community.^R

Billings^R

^E

Monte Boettger and John Bohyer, honors graduates; and Tammy Plubell, American Judicature Society Award for drafting statutes and working successfully for enactment by the Montana Legislature and honors graduate.^R

Lewistown^R

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Tracy Axelberg, Weymouth D. Symmes Award for excellence in writing an appellate brief and in oral argument, and honors graduate; Lynn Baker, American Judicature Society Service Award for sustained service to the Law School and university community, and honors graduate; Mark Meyer, honors graduate; and Tamara Scully, Emmett C. Angland Memorial Award for clinical training student who demonstrated concern, conviction and courage, and honors graduate.^R

Miles City^R

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